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**PATENT**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Dietmar Spanke

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Exr.: I. A. Alsomiri

Title: Level measuring device operating with microwaves

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION WITH AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

The following amendments to the claims are being submitted pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.116 in response to the Office Action of March 24, 2006 in a bona fide effort to place this application in condition for allowance. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on the attached page having the heading "Amendments to the Claims".

Remarks begin on the attached page having the heading "Remarks".